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Offshore wind energy on hold

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION
 HUMBOLDT – A leading local energy researcher has described Humboldt’s offshore wind energy projects as being in a “waiting game” while political and economic changes play out.

The history and future of Humboldt County energy development was the topic of a Dec. 3 presentation from Arne Jacobson of the Schatz Energy Research Center at Cal Poly Humboldt.

In an online meeting of the Community Economic Resilience Consortium, Jacobson’s presentation showed how the evolution of Humboldt’s energy development accelerated in the two decades following World War II but has remained static since.

The first major

expansion of the county’s energy infrastructure since the mid-1960s is on the drawing board, however, as wind energy projects are slated for two areas offshore of Eureka.

Jacobson said the California Independent System Operator, a public benefit corporation that operates the state’s energy grid, has approved the major expansion of Humboldt’s transmission system needed to accommodate new wind energy.

The timeline for completion of the transmission upgrade is late 2034 but “all of that could shift and could end up being a bit later,” Jacobson continued. That’s because momentum on offshore wind energy is frozen.

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WIND ◆ PAGE 3



CLAUS AND EFFECT The Ukulele Fight Club of Humboldt serenaded the McKinleyville Shopping Center’s Christmas celebration, above and right. Top left, Camille Borrowdale and Benjamin Anderson of The Rocking Horse with Santa in Jacoby’s Storehouse. Left, The United Bikers of the North Coast 50th Annual Toy Run launched from the Arcata Plaza, delivering gifts to the Eureka Rescue Mission Women’s Shelter.

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McKinleyville commits to costly, ambitious sewer and water upgrades

Jack Durham
MAD RIVER UNION
 MCKINLEYVILLE – In the event of a major earthquake, McKinleyville’s water and sewer systems could be crippled, leaving the town of 17,000 residents without running water or flushable toilets.

In an effort to reduce this risk, the McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors voted unanimously at its Dec. 3 meeting to move forward with more than \$12 million in sewer and water upgrades.

The board approved environmental documents for a more than \$7 million project to replace three sewer lines that cross under U.S. Highway 101 and connect to the Wastewater Treatment Plant at Hiller Park.

The existing sewer lines were installed in 1976 and are almost 50 years old. MCSD staff is concerned about whether the aging pipes might fail in a major earthquake. The lines serve all sewer customers east of U.S. Highway 101.

The new sewer lines

would be “more resilient to damage in a major earthquake and with a slightly larger capacity to handle larger storm event flows than the existing pipes,” states a staff report by MCSD Manager Pat Kaspari.

The new pipes would be placed parallel to the existing pipes and would be installed using horizontal auger boring, essentially drilling under the freeway without having to dig trenches.

The work is scheduled to

UPGRADES ◆ PAGE 3

McKMAC churns leadership, looks into possible new economic plan

MAD RIVER UNION
 MCKINLEYVILLE – The McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee will welcome three new members at its meeting Wednesday, Dec. 10 starting at 6 p.m. at the McKinleyville Middle School conference room, 2285 Central Ave. in McKinleyville.

The conference room is located at the rear of the campus in a modular building. The meeting can also be viewed on Zoom. The meeting ID is 844 4994 7337 and the passcode is 043757.

The new members are Kathleen Clark, Emma Haskett and Katrina Taylor.

After the new members are introduced, the committee will have a short orientation on McKMAC rules

and regulations and then will consider subcommittee assignments.

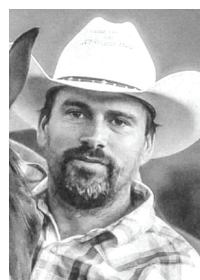
The McKMAC will vote on a proclamation honoring retiring members Lisa Dugan, Twila Sanchez, and Bonnie Oliver for their years of service.

The committee will then hold a workshop to discuss future meeting topics.

One future meeting topic listed on the current agenda is a discussion about a “Launching the McKinleyville Economic Strategic Plan.”

This would include a presentation from Cal Poly Humboldt Professor Joshua Zender, Ph.D. from the university’s School of Business. That presentation is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 28.

David Collenberg running for governor



David Collenberg

Kym Kemp

REDHEADED BLACKBELT

CALIFORNIA – A locally raised farmer and businessman currently living in Siskiyou County but operating Lost Coast Hay and Feed in Eureka, David Collenberg, is carrying out a conservative, grassroots campaign for governor of California.

Collenberg, who has acknowledged past arrests, says his own turnaround is part of why he believes he understands the struggles of everyday Californians.” He characterized his candidacy bluntly, “I’m just an everyday person like everybody else, and I’ve never been in politics... I’m here to serve the people.”

[Note: David Collenberg is the son of Randy Collenberg, the Arcata Eye’s “West Coast Cabbie” columnist, and his wife Dannette, and the grandson of Arcata Bottom ranchers Tony and LaVina Collenberg. – Ed.]

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AN INTRODUCTION TO THE MARSH Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Dec. 13. Meet leader Ren Bunce at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk. Ren seeks to introduce people to the history of the area and Arcata’s wastewater treatment plant, plus identify plants and birds seen along the way, with the goal of attendees coming back to enjoy it on their own. (707) 826-2359

BRING YOUR BINOCULARS Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Jonny Sperling at

the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for incredible views of Humboldt Bay, easy-to-walk trails, and a great diversity of birdlife.

M A R S H
BLACKBERRY
REMOV-

AL On Saturday, Dec. 13, Friends of the Arcata Marsh is sponsoring a Volunteer Workday to combat invasive Himalayan blackberry at the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary. Tools, gloves and snacks will be provided. Wear long sleeves and closed-toe shoes. Rain or shine. Meet at the Interpretive Center at 10 a.m. to help for any part of this 3-hour workday. Text or call Rachael at (626) 644-7593 with any questions.

CYCLE TOUR OF MARSH

Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) member and intrepid bicyclist Andy Feinstein will lead a “Second Sunday Cycling Tour” of the Arcata Marsh



on Sunday, Dec. 14. Meet at 2 p.m. at the Interpretive Center for a 90-minute tour focusing on the “Three Ws of the Marsh”: wetlands, wildlife and wastewater treatment. Bring your own bike or eBike and wear a helmet; all ages welcome. Participants will be offered a free FOAM logo bike bell. Heavy rain cancels. (707) 826-2359

BIRDING AT WILDLIFE REFUGE

The Redwood Region Audubon Society will offer a free guided birding tour at Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge on Sunday, Dec. 14, from 9 to 11 a.m. Meet leader Ralph Bucher at the Visitor Center for this two-mile walk along a wide, flat trail that is packed with gravel and easily accessible. This refuge offers astounding and easy access to tidally-influenced habitats, including mudflats, riparian vegetation, conifers and

a bay that hosts a variety of geese, raptors, shorebirds, and waders. Email Ralph to sign up at the-book@reninet.com.

BIRD COUNT ORIENTATION

Please join the Redwood Region Audubon Society for the 2025 Christmas Bird Count. Orientation will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 18, at the Masonic Lodge, 251 Bayside Road, Arcata. Trip leaders will discuss the Del Norte, Willow Creek, Centerville, Arcata and Tall Trees counts. All are welcome! Please contact the compilers listed below if you would like to participate in their count. Del Norte on Dec. 14, with Lucas Brug at lucas.hendrik@hotmail.com; Arcata on Dec. 20, with Tony Kurz at tonyk_71220@hotmail.com; Willow Creek on Dec. 27, with Max Brodie at brodiemaxa@gmail.com; Tall Trees on Jan. 2, with Ken Burton at shrikethree@gmail.com; Centerville on Jan. 4, with David Juliano at hawo1@yahoo.com.

CHANUKAH ON THE PLAZA Chabad of Humboldt Presents The 14th Annual Chanukah on the Plaza Sunday, Dec. 14 at 4:30 p.m. The event includes a public Menorah lighting, plus crafts, music, games, treats and more! JewishHumboldt.com

BRINGS TO US SUCH JOY AND GLEE Humboldt County residents may dispose of Christmas trees at no charge at the Humboldt Waste Management Authority’s Hawthorne Street Transfer Station from Dec. 26 through Jan. 11. Residents are encouraged to recycle their Christmas trees so they may be processed into useful mulch or compost. To prepare Christmas trees for recycling, please remove all decorations including ornaments, hooks, garland, tinsel and lights. Flocked trees may not be recycled.

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Wednesday, December 3	00.00	08.83	13.30	07.96
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1 Fabric shop roll

5 Baby bird sound

9 "This is the worst!"

14 Early Ron Howard role

15 Eclectic online digest

16 Platter player, briefly

17 Austerity

19 Like some colonies

20 "Cannon" star William

21 2018 Keira Knightley film

23 Format, as a disk

26 Had an impact on

29 Makes happen

32 Fencing move

33 Equestrian

35 South, in France

36 Files litigation

37 Not a kid anymore

38 Bygone time

39 Suffix with Peking

40 Dinnerware piece

41 Kevin who played Hercules

42 Under control

44 David Blaine specialty

46 Cruella de Vil portrayal

48 Rid of impurity

50 Hasselblad, e.g.

54 Hamilton or Hunt

55 Philanderer

58 Do some tailoring

59 Live anagram

60 Airport

61 Like some tree trunks

62 Set price

63 "I'm all ____"

DOWN

1 Pear type

2 Vision: Prefix

3 Mortgage

4 Boston and Bull

5 News channel guest

6 Summer, in Paris

7 Annapolis grad.

8 Peach, in Rome

9 Makeup kit item

10 Breathe with effort

11 Big name in child education

12 Med. school class

13 Florida State player, familiarly

18 Wilson of Heart

22 Daily Planet reporter

24 ____ firma

25 Inane

26 Vaulted alcoves

27 Infamous soul seller

28 Athletes not under contract

30 Engine booster

31 Nickel finish?

34 Fixate (on)

37 Secluded valleys

38 Half Dome's home

40 Fully attended

41 Black-eyed ____

43 Windmill parts

45 Novel setting

47 More modern

48 Chowder morsel

49 Stitch's movie pal

51 Pound, of poems

52 Stern, at sea

53 Kind of dealer

56 Eggs in a lab

57 "Good Will Hunting" school

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Holiday Hope Sacks offer warmth and health

HOPE SACK

HUMBOLDT—During this giving season, Humboldt-based project Hope Sack is asking the community to help celebrate its third anniversary by funding Holiday Hope Sacks: enhanced hygiene kits bringing some warmth and health to locals in need.

Since its tiny spark of a start, Hope Sack has kept to a simple mission: to distribute kits of the most basic health supplies to locals in need, housed and unhoused. One kit includes shampoo, soap, toothbrush and other essentials. In three years of almost weekly distributions, more than 2,700 Hope Sacks have been distributed person-to-person to a variety of groups around Humboldt, from preschoolers to seniors.

And during December and January, Hope Sack is asking for help in funding its aptly named sub-project, Holiday Hope Sacks. Started last year at this time, it's a special distribution of larger kits during two of Humboldt's coldest, wet-weather months.

For these two months, Holiday Hope Sacks will contain the basic health essentials, with extra supplies for health, warmth and a bit of joy. Depending on changing weather each week, holiday kits can include tote bags with items like emergency blankets, rain ponchos, knit hats and more.

"When we distributed Holiday Hope Sacks last year," says Hope Sack director Margaret Kellermann, "people were amazed at all the goodies inside. They told us they were grateful that strangers would care about them during the holidays, a time that can feel especially lonely without enough support."

Based on last year's results, recipients of Holiday Hope Sacks this December and January will include people of all ages, from preschoolers excited about a small toy to homebound seniors grateful for a scarf.

According to Kellermann, "We've seen a much greater need this year than last, so our budget is stretched to the limit. Last week, instead of distributing the usual 30 or 40 Hope Sacks at a local community center, we easily gave away 85 in 90 minutes. But still, our goal is to reach at least 200 people with these special, larger kits for the holidays."

Beyond the holidays, Hope Sack continues its general mission throughout the year. About once a week for the past three years, the grassroot project's crew has distributed hygiene kits one-to-one. Says Kellermann, "It started with a single kit of toiletries the first week. I was volunteering at a free meal program, when a woman quietly asked me if I had any shampoo and soap. I promised to bring some for her the following week. I bought travel-sized toiletries at a dollar store and gave them to her in a kit. Her reaction was hard to describe: joy, gratitude and relief."

Since then, Hope Sack — now a DreamMaker project with The Ink People — has grown month by month, ordering new supplies in bulk. "We appreciate the thoughtfulness of people wanting to donate used supplies," says Kellermann, "but our small project can only accept new supplies and funds to purchase more." Thanks to small but mighty local grants and individual financial donations, more than 1250 kits were distributed around Humboldt this year.

One Holiday Hope Sack costs \$20 to reach its recipient. To find out more or to donate financially, go to inkpeople.org/dreammaker-data/brave-arts. You can also visit The Ink People at 627 3rd St., Eureka, or call (707) 442-8413, mentioning Hope Sack. If donating \$40 or more in person, request a "Hope Sack tote," a reusable cotton grocery bag with logo; supplies are limited.

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CELL TOWER INFO MEETING The Friends of Grotzman Creek Watershed will hold an informational meeting Monday, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. in the Arcata Community Center Senior Room regarding a proposed 184-foot cell tower to be sited just outside Arcata city limits east of 422 Shirley Blvd. – an access point located in a quiet Sunny Brae neighborhood. Humboldt County Planning Director John Ford and Third District Supervisor Mike Wilson will provide details about the steps involved in reviewing the application and will be available to answer questions. “This is an excellent opportunity for community members to ask questions and share concerns with key decisionmakers,” states a news release from the group.



Justin Hopman, who is anticipated to be appointed as Humboldt County's new Director of Aviation at the Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 9. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Hopman is new director of aviation

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT HUMBOLDT – The County of Humboldt is excited to announce that Justin Hopman is anticipated to be appointed as the county's new Director of Aviation at the Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Justin Hopman, C.M., ACE, brings over 15 years of aviation experience to his new role as Humboldt County's Director of Aviation. Most recently, he served as the Deputy Director of Operations and Maintenance for the Titusville-Cocoa Airport Authority on Florida's Space Coast, where he oversaw the management, operations and development of a multi-airport system and licensed Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) spaceport. He led major improvement projects, including runway rehabilitations, new hangar construction and navigational system upgrades, and he is currently completing a new air traffic control tower project. Before his work on the Space Coast, Hopman held operations roles at Orlando International and Orlando Executive airports.

“I am thrilled to join Humboldt County as the new Director of Aviation,” said incoming Aviation Director Justin Hopman. “As the heart of regional economies and the front door to the world, airports generate economic growth, sustain livelihoods and open endless opportunities for trade, tourism and human connection. Across my professional career,

I've focused on creating and maintaining safe, efficient, community-centered airport operations. I look forward to bringing the same commitment to Humboldt County's system of airports.”

The incoming Director of Aviation will oversee the management and development of Humboldt County's six airports. Responsibilities include managing daily operations, leading capital improvement projects and guiding long-term planning to improve safety and service. The Aviation Director will also work to strengthen airline partnerships, support general aviation and collaborate with key aviation partners to enhance airport services and regional connectivity.

“I am excited to welcome Justin Hopman to Humboldt County,” said Third District Supervisor and Chair of the Board Mike Wilson. “His hands-on leadership style and experience managing complex airport systems will be a tremendous asset as we continue to strengthen aviation services and plan for the future. His background in airport management and commitment to safe, community-focused operations make him a valuable addition to county's leadership team.”

Hopman is anticipated to begin work as Humboldt County's Director of Aviation on Jan. 5, 2026.

For more information on the Humboldt County Department of Aviation, please visit FlyACV.com.

Upgrades | Unanimous

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begin next summer and continue through April 2027.

The project will be paid for with a \$5.3 million FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant and \$1,755,100 in funding from the district.

The board's Dec. 3 vote included approval of a mitigated negative declaration and the mitigation monitoring and reporting program for the project.

Also at the Dec. 3 meeting, the board voted unanimously to move forward with the first phase of what will ultimately be a \$5 million project to install a secondary waterline under the Mad River.

The board approved a \$250,000 contract with the engineering firm Kennedy Jenks to develop plans and obtain permitting for the water line.

The district receives all of its potable water from a single 18-inch diameter water line that crosses under the Mad River.

The district is concerned that a major earthquake or flood could sever the line, so it plans to install a “seismically-resilient” secondary pipeline under the river.

Like the sewer lines, the water lines would be installed using the horizontal auger boring method.

A FEMA grant will fund about \$2,250,000 of the project, with the MCSD providing about \$2,750,000.

The grant funding the waterline requires that the project be completed by April 2027.

Holiday Fundraiser is Saturday, meet sweet Brody

Our big Holiday Fundraiser is this Saturday, Dec. 13, from noon to 4 p.m. For the rest of this week, you are able to buy raffle tickets in the lobby of the shelter; perfect if you'd like to avoid the crowds or if you are not able to attend on Saturday.

The online auction is available now at flar.betterworld.org/auctions/holiday-auction-2025. There are some beautiful items up for bid! Ceramics, textiles, gift baskets, gift certificates and fun things for dogs and cats are among the auction items. There are even some hard to find Fire and Light pet dishes!

Take a look. All the proceeds from this event benefit the shelter's Emergency Medical Fund, which helps sick or injured animals.

Our adoptable dogs and cats are still hoping that they will get the chance to go home for the holidays. The shelter is nice and warm, and the food comes regularly each day, but it's not quite like having a warm bed by the fire and a best friend to snuggle with.

One dog that would love to have a special friend or a family to love is our boy Brody. Brody came into the shelter with a kitty. He was very emaciated and was in the court system for a while. We are happy to report that he is now a good weight and has a lovely healthy black coat. Black dogs are notoriously over-

looked at shelters; one guess is that their photos don't show as much detail as the more “colorful” dogs. Brody has such a sweet face; I hope his features come through in our photo.

The volunteers comment on how much he loves to lean in for pets. They do also say he loves his treats and might lean in and then try to sneak a goodie from their treat bags! Brody loves to have his belly rubbed and will roll round on his back for more. He is a pretty easy walker and loves the chance to go somewhere new and take in all the scents.

One thing that has surprised us



❖ DOGTOWN Mara Segal



Brody. ASHLEY YOUNG | DOGTOWN

NCGA launches ‘Rooted in Resilience’ campaign

NORTH COAST GROWERS ASSOCIATION HUMBOLDT – The North Coast Growers' Association (NCGA) has launched its Rooted in Resilience: Community Giving Campaign, inviting community members and local businesses to invest in the strength and future of Humboldt County's local food system. With a goal of raising \$10,000 by Dec. 31, NCGA aims to support a range of programs that nourish families, sustain local farmers and strengthen community resilience in the face of increasing challenges.

For more than 45 years, NCGA has operated the certified farmers markets that have become beloved cornerstones of Humboldt County life. These markets function not only as places to shop but as gathering spaces that connect neighbors, support local growers and keep the regional food economy vibrant.

This year has brought significant strain to communities throughout Humboldt County. Rising costs, unstable funding, and disruptions in food access programs have left many families navigating uncertainty. When federal SNAP and CalFresh benefits were interrupted earlier this year, NCGA stepped in to ensure that families relying on the farmers' markets to access fresh food did not go hungry. As climate-related events continue to impact rural regions and emergencies become more frequent, the need for dependable food infrastructure has never been more clear.

Funds will support farmer training, regional food distribution and critical food infrastructure across Humboldt County. Funds raised through the Rooted in Resilience: Community Giving Campaign will directly support:

- Hands-on training and business development for beginning farmers to ensure agricultural land remains in production and a new generation of growers can thrive in Humboldt County
- The development of critical food infrastructure in our rural communities that can serve as food access points during emergencies and natural disasters

- Distribution of fresh food to schools, tribes, rural communities, and the food bank through NCGA's Harvest Hub

Community support through participation, cooperation, donations and sponsorships ensures that this work can continue to grow and serve those who need it most.

Local businesses are invited to participate by offering a fundraising match. Matching gifts encourage broader community participation and significantly increase the reach and impact of every donation. Businesses interested in partnering are encouraged to contact NCGA for details.

“We rely on community support, through your commitment to shopping locally at our farmers' markets and your donations, to keep our local food system and community strong,” said Portia Bramble, executive director of NCGA. “Every contribution helps sustain and support the programs that ensure healthy food reaches all people across Humboldt County.”

How to donate

Tax deductible donations can be made online at northcoastgrowersassociation.org/community-giving-campaign.html

Or by mailing a check to:

North Coast Growers Association
P.O. Box 4232
Arcata, CA 95518

To learn more about NCGA's programs, visit northcoastgrowersassociation.org. Instagram and Facebook: [@nccgafarmersmarkets](https://www.instagram.com/nccgafarmersmarkets). (707) 441-9999

The North Coast Growers Association (NCGA) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization (Tax ID: 77 0212408) with the primary mission to operate certified farmers' markets for the benefit of both producers and consumers, to promote awareness of and support for farmers' markets, to work with other direct marketing associations to share resources and improve market management, to educate consumers and to promote and improve access to local agricultural products for the community.

Wind | ‘Nothing like uncertainty to chill investment’

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set in 2022, when the administration of President Joe Biden announced a goal of developing 30 gigawatts of offshore wind energy by 2030.

A tailwind on meeting the goal died down in 2025, when President Donald Trump regained office.

His executive orders included ordering “temporary cessation and immediate review” of offshore wind leasing and permitting.

Then came the financial hits, with a \$427 million federal port development grant to the Humboldt Bay Harbor District reeled back.

A few months later, the two global companies that paid a combined \$331 million for Humboldt's offshore wind energy development leases announced layoffs, with one of them laying off about 100 workers.

The turnabout is a major disappointment.

Jacobson said the county transmission upgrade would “increase electrical capacity, improve reliability in the Humboldt Bay region and provide a foundation for economic development.”

Paid for by ratepayers statewide, the upgrade would create “more than enough capacity to meet our local loads” if the Humboldt Bay Generating Station were to go of-

fline, he continued.

Wide-ranging support is needed because the project will face some complex logistical challenges, including securing rights-of-ways and mitigating impacts.

“These kinds of projects are never easy and always have impacts, so that is also part of the story,” said Jacobson. “The development was approved but it's not guaranteed at this point.”

He added, “permitting a right-of-way is hard and the federal opposition to offshore wind creates a lot of uncertainty, so it's possible that it will not proceed but it's also possible that it will, and that's roughly where we sit today.”

The meeting's host, Gregg Foster of the Redwood Region Economic Development Commission, asked if Humboldt is “in a chicken and egg situation” between infrastructure expansion and willingness of the wind energy industry to proceed with projects.

Jacobson described wind energy development as “an interactive circumstance” between supportive infrastructure, offshore wind developers interested in proceeding with projects and, since the projects are in federal waters, the federal government.

California is all in on wind energy but can't make it happen alone.

“You can think of the federal government, the state and the private sector as three legs of a stool and if one of those legs goes out, it's hard to make it proceed,” Jacobson said.

Investments are limited now but none of the non-federal players are backing out because offshore wind “could be ready to move forward if things will look more favorable in a few years,” he continued.

But there's a limit to how long the wait can last.

“The question is can the things that have been approved or that are lined up stay lined up without having too much expenditure waiting for a more favorable situation,” said Jacobson. “At a certain point people end up saying, ‘I can't put more more money into this,’ or ‘I can't put more effort into this,’ and so it's certainly not guaranteed that people can wait forever where they've made some preliminary investments.”

“So it sounds like our next big signal will be the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2026,” said Foster. “And we'll see how the midterms go and we'll know what federal policy may or may not be at that point.”

He added, “Who knows? Nothing like uncertainty to chill investment.”

Arcata Fire District’s new meeting schedule

ARCATA FIRE DISTRICT
ARCATA - The Arcata Fire District is notifying the community of an upcoming change to the regular meeting schedule for the Board of Directors, effective January 2026. Beginning in the new year, the Board of Directors will convene on the second Thursday of every month at 5:30 p.m. Meetings will take place at the Arcata Downtown Station classroom, located at 631 Ninth St., Arcata. For additional information, please visit arcatafire.org or call (707) 825-2000

A community welfare film has been obtained by the Arcata Chamber of Commerce and is being run nightly during the holiday season at the Minor Theater. It is 110 feet long and contains in well lettered and grouped paragraphs the following New Year’s pledge: “I shall speak well because I think well of Arcata. I shall support those things which enhance and oppose those things which injure the good reputation of Arcata. I shall welcome the new-comer to Arcata. I shall do what I can to help insure a happy, prosperous expanding future for Arcata. And, lastly, I shall welcome the adoption here of all methods and measures that have proven beneficial elsewhere, as I believe that the best is none too good for Arcata.” Its reception by the theatre audiences has been enthusiastic.

– Arcata Union (via
Matina Kilkenny),
Dec. 27, 1928



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All proceeds benefit the Shelter's Emergency Medical Fund administered by non-profit Friends for Life Animal Rescue

Online Silent Auction at <https://flar.betterworld.org>

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Humboldt County Animal Shelter

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Want to help but cannot attend? You can donate directly to Friends For Life 501(c)(3) Emergency Medical Fund at www.dogrescuers.org (Please specify donation is for "EMF") Tax ID #680479951



Humboldt County Office of Education

A message to families about Student Enrollment & Interdistrict Transfers

Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year has begun.

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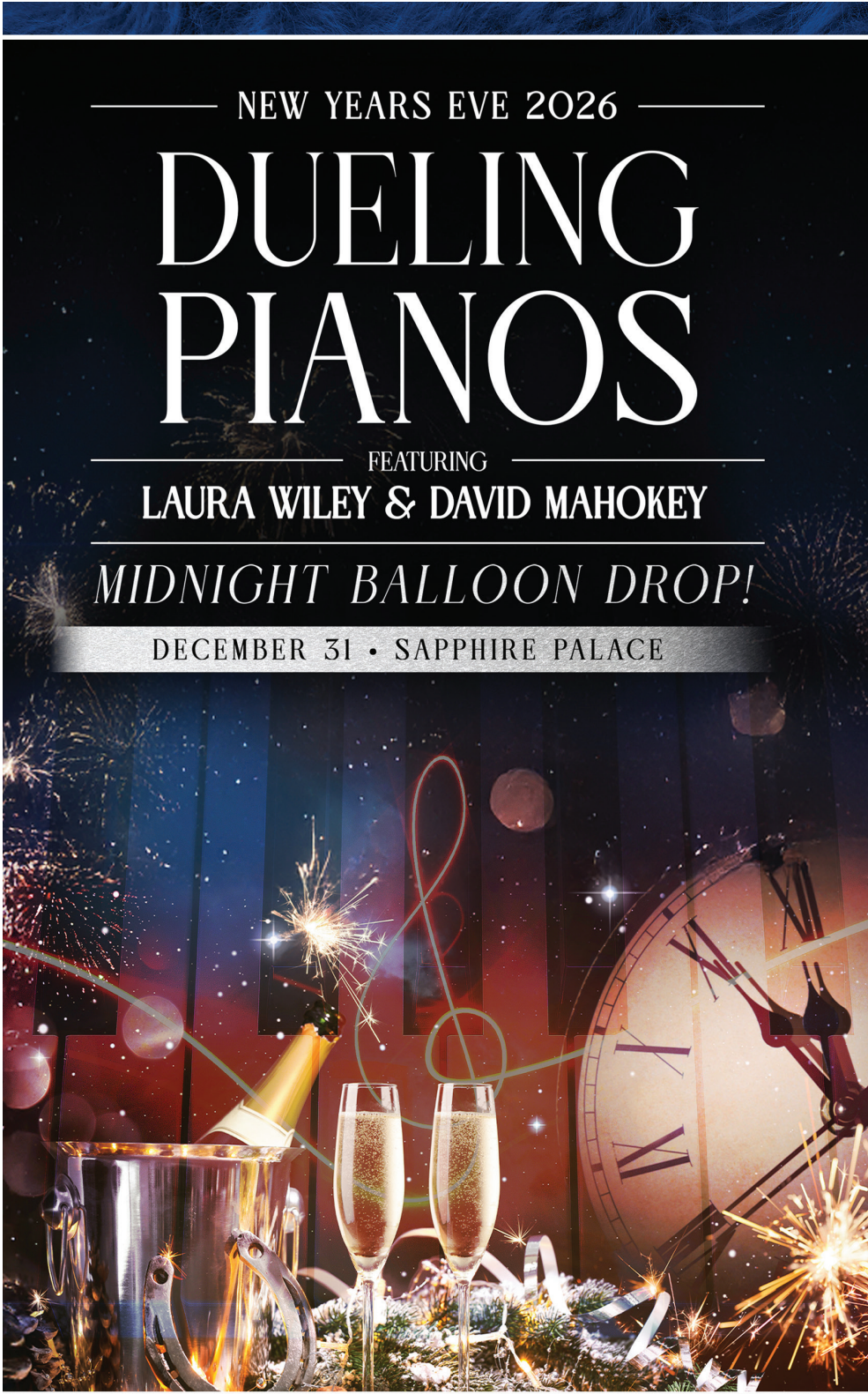
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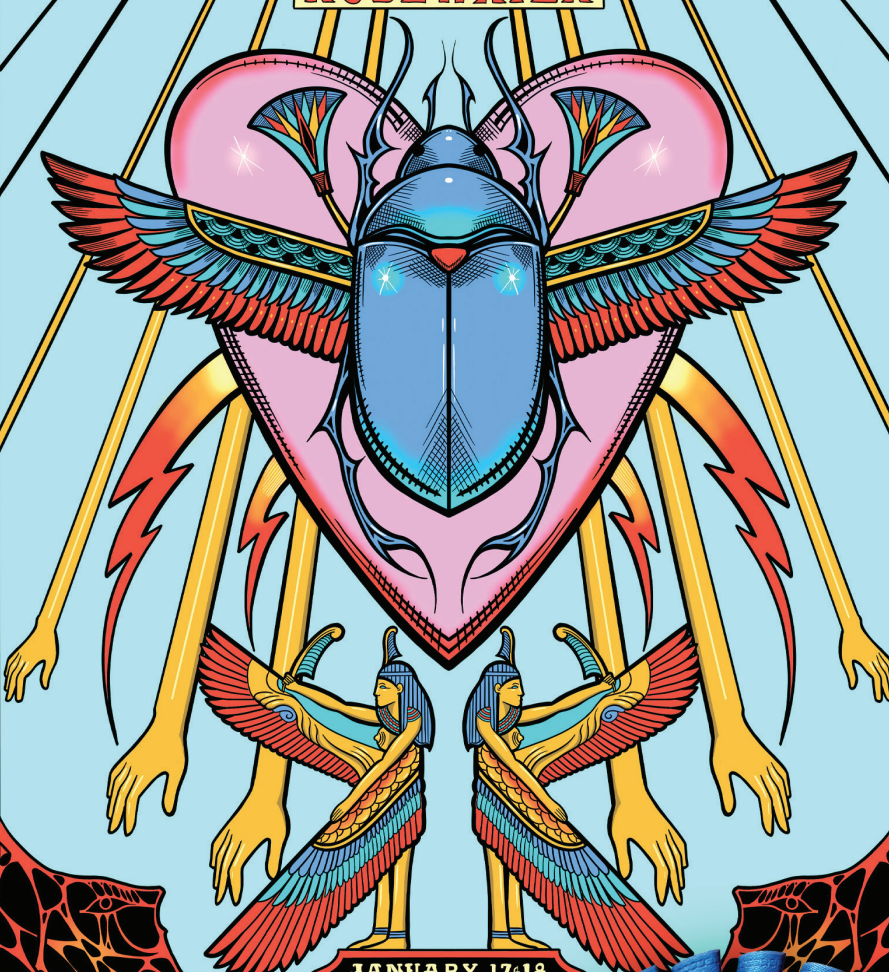


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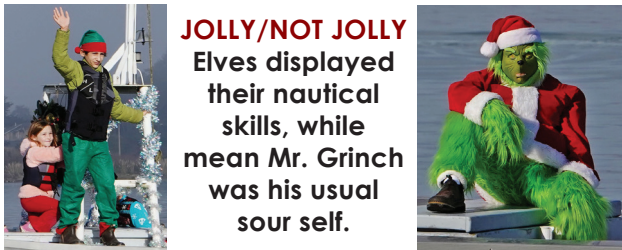
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YULETIDAL A procession of boats cruised the Eureka Waterfront Saturday in the annual Salty Santa Boat Parade, delighting spectators and participants alike. Big thanks to Leroy Zerlang and Zerlang & Zerlang Marine Services for organizing the event, and to Breckin and Carolyn, below right, for photographer transport services. Z & Z's boats were joined by the U.S. Coast Guard, the Humboldt County Sheriff, fishing boats and many others.

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JOLLY/NOT JOLLY
Elves displayed their nautical skills, while mean Mr. Grinch was his usual sour self.

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HEAR IT Marimba One mallet artist Lauren Teel demonstrates the new Horizon Synthetic Keyboard. VIA YOUTUBE | STEVE WEISS MUSIC

Marimba One debuts Horizon Synthetic Keyboard, offering alternative to rare rosewood

MARIMBA ONE
ARCATA — Marimba One, manufacturer of the world's finest percussion keyboards and mallets, announces a new groundbreaking synthetic acoustic material. It was meticulously developed by Ron Samuels and the team at Marimba One over a 13-year period.



TONESMITH Marimba One Owner/Founder Ron Samuels discusses the new keyboard in "Marimba One Horizon | Where Rosewood Ends – The Future Begins." VIA YOUTUBE | STEVE WEISS MUSIC

The new Horizon Synthetic Keyboards sound so close to rosewood that it's hard to tell the difference.

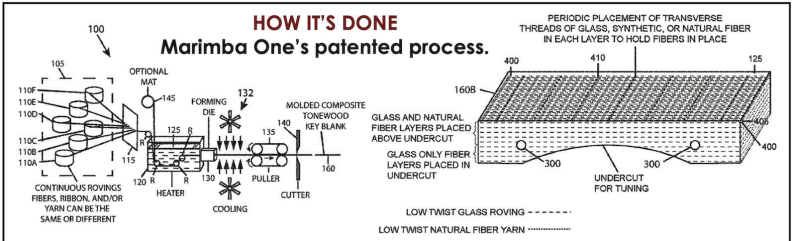
They have the same warmth, projection and resonance as their Enhanced rosewood bars and are the exact same size, allowing an easy keyboard swap on any M1 frame, including Wave, Izzy and 3100.

Designed to be performed in any weather condition, the Horizon Synthetic Keyboard provides a beautiful rosewood tone perfect for marching bands, drum and bugle corps, as well as on the floor at WGI and on stage in concert settings.

M1 is now manufacturing the Horizon Synthetic Keyboard and is available for order. Contact M1 or authorized M1 Dealers for information and pricing.

"Our new material was created as a viable replacement for precious and endangered tonewoods such as rosewood. Marimba One currently uses Honduras Rosewood bars on our world-renowned marimbas and xylophones," said Ron Samuels, owner/founder. "We are now able to create a broad range of sound characteristics from our Horizon synthetics."

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VIA UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TONE TECH The process behind Marimba One's synthetic tone bars was detailed in a December 20, 2023 *Mad River Union* story. "The purpose of this new material is so that it can be used as a musically viable replacement for precious and endangered Tonewood, such as Rosewood," Samuels said. "Marimba One currently uses Honduras Rosewood for its tone bars on its world-renowned marimbas and xylophones. Marimba One is able to create a very broad range of sound characteristics from their invention, just as an artist does when they mix colors for a painting."

Solution to Crossword:

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Humboldt County Office of Education

Mensaje a las familias sobre Matriculación estudiantil y la asistencia entre distritos

La inscripción para el año escolar 2026-2027 ha comenzado.

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con el distrito escolar de su residencia.

hcoe.org/district-locator

Lots of options for hyperlocal shopping

“Oh no! We’re halfway through December and I still haven’t found a gift for my uncle’s sister’s nephew’s dog!” Is this your predicament? If you missed all the lovely craft fairs last weekend, there’s no need to panic. There are still great holiday markets coming up with plenty of handmade goods to choose from.

Humboldt is full to the brim with amazing small businesses and craft artisans and this time of year is the perfect opportunity to get some of your favorite art work and crafts for friends and family. It’s fun, festive and a great way to shop hyper-local and support artisans without brick and mortar stores. So, if you’re still on the hunt for the perfect gift, here are just a few of the craft markets coming up.

First, we have the 2025 Arcata Holiday Craft Market with holiday music, food and a wide variety of handcrafted items. This two-day event runs Saturday, Dec. 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Taking place at the Arcata Community Center at 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy., admission is a \$2 donation benefiting the Youth Development Scholarship Fund.

Our Space Arts will be one of many wonderful vendors at the Holiday Craft Market where program participants will be selling their handcrafted artworks. Our Space Arts is a collective focused on uplifting the voices

and creative expression of our unhoused neighbors. They believe that all voices deserve an opportunity to contribute to the creation of culture, and that the arts are a transformative medium for collective contribution toward the world we deserve. This is a unique chance to support the program and the artistic pursuits of its participants.

Next, is the Trinidad Indie Craft Fair on Sunday, Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Trinidad Town Hall with a \$2 entrance fee that supports the Trinidad Library. Food will be sold by Locavore and across the street there will be another fair at Trinidad Elementary with more vendors. The evening will wrap up with the lighted boat parade hosted by the Trinidad Rancheria.

And finally, for all your last minute gift needs, the Krampus Christmas Gift Faire will be held Sunday, Dec. 21 at Six Rivers Brewery in McKinleyville. Open to all ages and free to attend the fair will feature

all sorts of creepy cool vendors with out-of-the-ordinary gifts. If you bring donations for Coats for the Cold you will get you a raffle ticket for each item you donate, and food vendors will be onsite to keep your belly full.

Stay warm, stay kind and shop local. Support local artists this year, art and handmade crafts bring life, light and hope into our homes.



Seasonal festivities of all kinds throughout the seaside village

Trinidad Chamber of Commerce President Ana Davis invites residents in the city limits to decorate homes or businesses for Trinidad’s Holiday Decorating Contest. Judging takes place from 5 to 9 p.m. nightly with prize winners to be announced on Monday, Dec. 22. Rules, details and to enter: bit.ly/47AgyGx.

The Chamber invites the whole town to its New Year’s Eve Party on Wednesday, Dec. 31 from 7 p.m. to midnight. Claire Bent and Citizen Funk will entertain celebrants. Email greatertrinidad-chamber@gmail.com for information and reservations.

Jack and Jan West, Geoff Proust, Andy Davis, Andy Howland, Kym Watts, Casey Box and their elves initiated the festive holiday mood with lights, wreaths and garlands adorning the Town Hall, tennis court, City office and the Memorial Lighthouse. It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas on the coast.

Santa’s Lighted Boat Parade
It’s not too late to enter your boat in the Fifth Annual Santa’s Boat Parade sponsored by the Trin-

idad Rancheria and set for Sunday, Dec. 14. Boats line up at the Harbor at 5 p.m. and begin the slow route around town led by Santa and his elves. Contact Harbor Master Casey Box: (707) 382-0569 to participate.

Happy Birthday to Gabriel Adams
Monday, Dec. 15 is Interim City Manager-City Clerk Gabriel Adams’s birthday. Good day to stop by the Town Hall and wish him many happy returns and gratitude for taking care of Trinidad over two decades.

Holiday Sing-Along and Show
Join Trinidad Kid (Nandi Johannes’s band with Jaden Morehead and other fine musicians), Dave Fleschner, Dan Berman, Josh Kieselhorst and Sebastian Fleschner for a festive evening of song and cheer on Saturday, Dec. 20 in the Town Hall starting at 7 p.m. Some of your favorite singers and musicians have signed up to perform Christmas tunes accompanied by an outstanding group of homegrown talent. Email fleschtonerecords@gmail.com to join the fun. It’s a Trinidad Museum benefit. Admission by donation. Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.



Dell’Arte survived 2025 and has big, fun plans for the new year

Note: Dell’Arte sent the following message out on Giving Tuesday, Dec. 2. We thought it included information of continuing interest. – Ed.

DELL’ARTE
Dear Dell’Arte Friends, Family and Supporters,

You already know 2025 has been a real “Ay-ay-ay.” This year has tested us. After years of challenges — including the pandemic and, most recently, reaching our smallest staff ever — Dell’Arte faced a terrifying question: Should we sell Odd Fellows Hall and close Dell’Arte’s doors forever? For a moment, it felt like the end.

But then... something remarkable happened. We remembered who we are. We remembered what we’ve built together. And we chose not to give up.

Instead, we made a collective choice: to revitalize, rebuild, and reimagine Dell’Arte—brick by brick—with sustainability, transparency, and a renewed commitment to our art and our home. And now, on this Giving Tuesday, we invite you to be part of this extraordinary moment.

Dell’Arte is being rebuilt. Brick by brick, show by show, laugh by laugh. And something very special is happening right now.

🎩 The roof is being repaired - The greenroom roof is completed and the rest will be done in 2026.

🎩 Training will return to Odd Fellows Hall - we’re finalizing a partnership with a local educational institution to bring Dell’Arte’s training back home.

🎩 Dell’Arte’s Orbit Arts (formerly Prison Arts) is expanding, led by alumna Janessa Johnsrude (’13) is expanding past Pelican Bay and now reaching the local women’s jail.

🎩 Healthcare Clowning is in its second year and growing with alum Julie Douglas (’10) at the helm.

🎩 A new Producing Artistic Director, alum Noah Bremer (’02), arrives in January, bringing Cirque experience, nonprofit leadership, and serious ensemble heart.

🎩 A new Events Manager, alum Sarah McKinney (’15), has taken the reigns of programming and is turning our stages into hubs of creativity.

🎩 A new Financial Foundation: Heather Roche-Waldo, our incoming Fractional CFO, brings both accounting precision and a love for theatre to ensure Dell’Arte’s fiscal sustainability and future growth.

🎩 The 2026 Baduwa’t Festival planning is underway:
• *Mary Jane the Musical #2: The Grandson* co-directed by Michael Fields and Roman Sanchez

- A late-night bouffon cabaret directed by Noah Bremer
- The Prize of Hope to be awarded to The San Francisco Mime Troupe
- Indigenous collaborations
- Our very first Homecoming Gathering
- A Jane Hill Celebration

This isn’t just survival. This is momentum. This is a turning of the tide. This is a moment when Dell’Arte is stepping boldly into its next chapter —and you can be part of it.

How you can join the rebirth

On this Giving Tuesday, we’re asking you to help keep the momentum alive. If you’ve already supported Dell’Arte this year—thank you. Truly. You’re part of why we’re still standing.

If you feel inspired to give again today, your generosity will go twice as far, because right now every ounce of energy, every gift, every dollar sends a signal: Dell’Arte is rebuilding. Dell’Arte is alive. Dell’Arte is becoming something new.

If you haven’t given yet, today is the perfect day to jump in. Please consider making a Giving Tuesday gift — big, small, symbolic or spectacular. networkforgood.com/projects/263927-art-in-motion-the-next-chapter

Your support today helps ensure that Dell’Arte is not only saved... but transformed, strengthened, and lit from within by all of us who love it.

With gratitude, hope, and ensemble spirit,
The Dell’Arte Board of Directors
Kash Boodjeh, Stephen Buescher, Cleo DeOrion, Gurudarshan Khalsa, Artemis Pebdani, Suzanne Santos, Stephanie Witze and Daniel Wright

Don’t be a Scrooge, come out and schmooze

There is nothing in the world so irresistibly contagious as laughter and good humor. – Charles Dickens, A Christmas Carol

We’re all familiar with Ebenezer Scrooge and Dickens’ 1843 novella *A Christmas Carol* as it has become a defining tale of the Christmas holiday.

It takes the artistic creativity and humor of local acclaimed playwright and actor Michael Fields to weave together current struggles within the non-profit theatre world and the peaceful hamlet of Blue Lake (usually). Yet *Another Non-profit Christmas Carol* is his latest creation and is currently being performed at the Mad River Grange in Blue Lake from Wednesday, Dec. 10 through Dec. 14 (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 6 p.m., Saturday at 2 p.m. and Sunday at 4 p.m.). Written by Fields and directed by Roman Sanchez this comical escapade takes place in the local Grange when horrendous weather causes the town bridge to go out and the creek to overflow. The National theatre of the Woods (which is in great financial distress) is stranded at the Grange. The burnt-out artis-

tic director, Tommy Titlinger (everyone calls him “Tittie”) calls upon his colleagues to enact a zany version of *A Christmas Carol* to help pass the time. Come enjoy this family friendly holiday delight. Seating is limited so get your tickets now at longshadr.com or at the Logger Bar on Wednesday afternoon from Michael Fields.

Speaking of the Logger Bar, it is always a fun place to celebrate the holiday season. Come check out the Christmas decorations and see if you can find Benny the elf to get a free drink. Afternoon entertainment (4 to 6 p.m.) includes the Blues Amigos on Thursday, Dec. 11 and jazz on Wednesday and Friday. You can have a lib-

eration and still get home in time for dinner.
Paskenta Mad River Brewery presents Rock Talk Saturday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. Rock lovers are invited to the Taproom to enjoy a talk about the unique geology of our region. The event will also include a holiday rock painting workshop for all ages. The painted rocks will then be displayed beneath the Blue Lake Community Holiday Tree in the town square.



The Mad River Union’s Holiday Party is always a real wing-ding, as you can see. And our stylish, state-of-the-art media team has a lot to celebrate, since what began with the Arcata Union in 1886 continues rocketing forward towards the 2030s. Sign up and be part of this, the latest, edgiest media trend – a weekly print newspaper. Meet the Mad River Union staff!
Top row: Quincy Feebers, Ned Nullset, Rodney Cheesepuddle, Dirk Dinglebang. Middle row: Beatrice “Grans” Milfinger, Glenn Grimmnumb, Mildred McSizzle. Bottom Row: Ernie “Zerpy” Erroneoso, Wilberforce “Flumbers” Wootnoggin.

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Collenberg | Water, wildfires, taxes

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Collenberg, who grew up on a dairy farm in Arcata and now operates a hay and grain business in Siskiyou County is hoping to parlay his social media presence, slightly over 100,000 followers on his Facebook campaign page, and his policy platform focused heavily on rural concerns, water storage, forest management, and lowering the cost of living into the governorship.

He has never held public office, something he frames as an asset rather than a liability. “I’m not a politician. I don’t plan to be one,” he said in an interview with Redheaded Blackbelt. What he believes he does bring, he said, is a grounded understanding of rural frustrations: “One of the biggest issues is rural representation from the state of California...we don’t get much because we’re up here in the middle of nowhere. There’s not a lot of population, so we probably don’t create as much tax revenue as Southern California.”

Collenberg said the California Republican Party is not backing him at this time, nor have county GOP committees. He believes many are waiting to see how the primary field and national endorsements develop.

Aside from a website and several social-media accounts, he is running the campaign largely on his own.

Water storage and regulatory reform

Collenberg has made water policy a central pillar of his plan, arguing that California’s water shortages stem from inadequate storage rather than lack of rainfall.

He frames the issue as a failure of planning, not climate change.

His proposals include expanding reservoir capacity, repairing aging water infrastructure, increasing groundwater-recharge projects and restructuring the State Water Board to make it what he says will be more transparent and accountable.

Forest management and timber industry

Wildfire policy is another major focus. Collenberg calls California’s destructive fire seasons “a man-made crisis” and supports reviving the timber workforce, reopening mills, thinning forests at scale, and using dead and overstocked timber for lumber, biomass and energy.

He argues that Sacramento should rely more heavily on local land-management experts rather than distant bureaucracies. In an interview with us, he tied those broader ideas to the lived experience of rural communities, saying, “[O]ur biggest thing, at least, where I’m at, is wildfires, and so you know, they only show up when we’re on the news, and then once the news has died down, they forget all about us.”

Economy and cost of living

Collenberg ties the state’s high cost of living to over-regulation, high taxes, and anti-business policies. “California should be a great state to raise our families, and it’s not,” he told us. He says he is “being just taxed to death.” Collenberg explained, “I spend a lot of money on taxes... It makes a big difference when you buy \$5 diesel versus \$3 diesel for your tractors.”

Much of Collenberg’s platform

he says stems from years of navigating state regulations as a farmer and small-business owner. He described what he sees as overreach by agencies ranging from the California Coastal Commission to the State Water Board.

“Humboldt has a lot of Coastal Commission properties... I’ve had firsthand experiences with the Coastal Commission and their power over the control of your properties over there,” he said, adding that on his Siskiyou County farm he struggles with the “overreach” of the “unelected officials” from the State Water Board.

Collenberg also pointed to Humboldt’s cannabis permitting collapse as another example of bureaucratic burden “They made it so hard to get compliant,” he explained. And, he said the added taxes “just ruined that industry.”

Potential liabilities in a statewide race

Collenberg’s background includes past arrests related to marijuana cultivation and other legal disputes that could draw scrutiny in a statewide race. In 2012, at age 30, he was arrested in Humboldt County after deputies reportedly found a loaded .357 revolver next to the driver’s seat during a traffic stop, according to a Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office press release posted on Redheaded Blackbelt. He was identified by the HCSO in the press release as a convicted felon prohibited from possessing firearms and was booked on multiple weapons charges. Deputies also served warrants on properties associated with him and reported locating marijuana grows, though records available to us at this time do not

clarify whether those allegations resulted in convictions.

More recently, the State Water Resources Control Board issued a cease-and-desist order in 2025 alleging that Collenberg failed for years to comply with required diversion-measurement and reporting regulations on Kidder and Oro Fino Creeks in Siskiyou County. The order—adopted after he declined to submit testimony or a closing brief—requires him to install proper measuring devices and to cease all diversions until he meets regulatory standards.

*After publication, Collenberg provided the following written statement in response to questions about his past legal issues:

Earlier in my life, I made mistakes — and I’ve owned them.

I was arrested during an investigation involving one of my rental properties. The firearm charge was dropped. I did take responsibility for knowing a tenant was growing marijuana on the property. I faced it head-on and completed what the court required.

Not long after, the felony on my record from 2001 was removed. Since 2013, I have not been a felon. I’ve been focused on being a father, a farmer, and a contributor to my community.

I don’t pretend to be perfect — I’ve lived real life. I’ve worked hard to learn from my mistakes and to build a better path forward. That’s exactly why I believe I can help others who feel like the system has counted them out.

A longshot bid, but not symbolic, he says

When asked about the viability of his campaign, Collenberg said voters are seeking a candidate

without ties to Sacramento.

“People want someone like me,” Collenberg said. “They’re tired of politicians. They’re tired of everything that’s going on, all the stuff you see on the news. We’re all just tired of it. It’s time that somebody gets in there and makes that change so that we can actually get true help for people in California.”

Collenberg has a history of stepping in directly when he sees a need. During the 2015 Valley Fire, he helped organize a convoy of trucks from Humboldt County to Lake County loaded with hay, feed, and supplies for displaced residents and livestock. Those who witnessed the effort credited him in large part with pulling the operation together, an example of the get-it-done approach he says he would carry into state leadership.

He said he decided to run because the challenges he faces—taxes, water access, and regulatory pressure—mirror those of many rural residents. Collenberg argues that his candidacy reflects a deeper dissatisfaction among voters who feel unseen by Sacramento. Whether that argument can carry a farmer from Siskiyou County into a competitive statewide run remains to be seen, but he says he intends to make his case directly to voters. He’s currently in Butte County reaching out to voters there.

Read more about his policies on his webpage.

Author’s Note: Although I have interviewed David Collenberg before, I have never met him. We are distant relatives—he is the cousin of my cousin’s wife.

LEGAL NOTICES

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MOUNTAIN BIKE TRIB-AL TRAIL ALLIANCE 1561 CITY CENTER RD. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 P.O. BOX 2174 MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT MOUNTAIN BIKE TRIB-AL TRAIL ALLIANCE CA 6557328 2503 MCKINLEYVILLE AVE. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION, SHAUN R. FYFE, FOUNDER/CHAIR This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Nov. 13, 2025 JUAN P. CERVANTES SG/DEPUTY CLERK 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24	The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WALMART #5629, WALMART PHARMACY #10-5629 3300 BROADWAY BAYSHORE MALL EUREKA, CA 95501 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT WALMART INC. DELAWARE 1634374 1 CUSTOMER DR. BENTONVILLE, AR 72716 This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION, GEOFFREY EDWARDS, SECRETARY This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Nov. 4, 2025 JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10	The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ISLAND WAVE WASHINGTON SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2502375 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A. Present name: ISLAND WAVE WASHINGTON A. To Proposed name: ISLAND WAVE MITCHELL 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: DEC. 19, 2025 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept.: 4	For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/. 3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: DEC. 15, 2025 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept.: 4 Room: 4 For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/. 3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: Nov. 5, 2025 TIMOTHY CANNING Judge of the Superior Court 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10	Room: 4 For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/. 3. 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If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. TIMOTHY J. WYKLE MATHEWS, KLUCK, WALSH & WYKLE, LLP 100 M STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 442-3758 11/26, 12/3, 12/10	BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00606 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HYDAPIS-APIARY LLC 3020 FISHER RD #26 HYDESVILLE, CA 95547 P.O. BOX 26 HYDESVILLE, CA 95547 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT HYDAPIS-APIARY LLC CA B20250377151 3020 FISHER RD #26 HYDESVILLE, CA 95547 This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, BRUNO MUZZI, MANAGER/OPERATOR This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Nov. 17, 2025 JUAN P. 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Dated: 11/26/2025 11/26, 12/3, 12/10 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME MOLLY ISAACSON SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2502434 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A. Present name: MOLLY GRACE ISAACSON A. To Proposed name: MOLLY GRACE KELLY 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: jan. 16, 2026 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept.: 4 Room: 4 For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/. 3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: Nov. 18, 2025 TIMOTHY CANNING Judge of the Superior Court 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31	HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate requests that: MATTHEW C. MARKS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: January 8, 2026 Time: 9:30 a.m. Dept.: 4 Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501. COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. 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CR presents Faculty & Staff Exhibit

COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS
CR CAMPUS – College of the Redwoods presents the 2026 Faculty and Staff Exhibition, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 20 and continuing through Friday, Feb. 12. A public reception will take place on Friday, Feb. 6 from 5 to 7 p.m.

The 2026 Faculty & Staff Exhibition will take place in the Floyd Bettiga Gallery on CR’s Creative Arts Campus at the Eureka campus and, for the first time, will include artists and makers across the entire College of the Redwoods faculty and staff community.

CR artists Victoria Barron, Pyuwa Bommelyn, Joan Carpenter, Gary Christensen, Mina Cohen Jessica Dominguez, Anna Duffy, Bert Dyer, Anthony Finck, Benjamin Funke, Lupe Galván, Douglas Hartling, L L Kessner, Tova Lund, Natalia Margulis, Pakunihanich Martin, Laura Meglemre, Lacie Meyer, Christine Reiher, Eleanor Rose, Shelbi Schroeder, Dean Smith, Seth Smith, Shannon Sullivan, David Wilson, and Dave Zdrzil will all show work that represents their current studio practices.



FACULTY ART Pyuwa Bommelyn, *One More ol' Timer*, pen and ink.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

The exhibition is an exciting opportunity for students and the public to see how CR’s art education is informed by the dynamic contemporary art making of its faculty, and to explore the artistic endeavors of the larger CR community. This year’s survey show includes fabric art, cast bronze, photography, surrealist and abstract oil painting, life drawing, ceramics, and woodwork among other diverse art

objects and media.

With The 2026 CR Faculty & Staff Exhibition, The Floyd Bettiga Gallery continues its 2025-2026 academic year of programming that investigates themes of expansion, inclusion, and imagination.

Admission to the gallery is free and open to the public Tuesday to Friday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and by appointment.

redwoods.edu/about/bettiga, (707) 476-4559

REX & FRIENDS present the 37 annual Truckers Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 13 starting at 6 p.m. Lighted trucks will leave Redwood Acres at 6 p.m., head west on Harris Street, north on I Street, east on Seventh Street then return to Redwood Acres via Myrtle Avenue.

THE 24TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT MARKET takes place Saturday, Dec. 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday,

Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway in Arcata.

THE LOLETA HOLIDAY MARKET takes place Saturday, Dec. 13 and Sunday, Dec. 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Loleta Firemen’s Pavilion, 824 Loleta Dr. in Loleta. There will be artisans, vendors, sweets and treats. This is a benefit for the Loleta Volunteer Fire Department.

MODERN NATURE performs Wednesday, Dec. 10 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Modern Nature, the name taken from the title of Derek Jarman’s garden diaries, is the new project of Jack Cooper, formerly of Ultimate Painting/Mazes, along with Will Young of Beak and also Aaron Neveu and Jeff Tobias. Their music melds the relentless rhythms of Alice Coltrane’s devotional music with the pastoral haze of Fairport Convention. Opening the show is musician and visual artist Brigid Dawson, and best known as the longtime keyboardist and backing vocalist for the psychedelic rock band Thee Oh Sees (or Osees), with her group the Mothers Network. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, richardsgoat.com

THE MAXWELL FRIEDMAN GROUP performs Wednesday, Dec. 10 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Appearing multiple times at High Sierra music festival before reaching adulthood, 21-year-old Maxwell Friedman is truly the future of modern keyboard wizardry. Having already appeared onstage with such artists like George Porter Jr., The Greyboy Allstars, Garage a Trois and more, Maxwell has returned to his West Coast roots to revive the Maxwell Friedman Group, and this lineup features guitarist “Brother Gabe” Johnson (Watkins Glen) as well as bassist Ian Taylor and drummer Thatcher Norton, both of whom have tour history with Humboldt favorites Object Heavy. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 8:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

JAMES ZELLER performs Wednesday, Dec. 10 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. James Zeller will take audience members on a musical magic carpet ride up and away from the gravity of earthly things to play among the stars. Accompanying himself on piano and guitar, James will dig into his extensive knowledge of American popular songs in all genres to present favorite classics and some lesser known gems, and Katie Belknap will join James for select numbers. And this ride through the spheres will run the gamut of human emotions. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 6:30 p.m. All

ages. Tickets are \$10-\$20 on a sliding scale in advance and at the door. (707) 822-1575, arcataplayhouse.org

THE CLAIRE BENT JAZZ QUINTET performs Thursday, Dec. 11 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. The Claire Bent Jazz Quintet, led by Humboldt County’s princess of soul, joins her band playing their jazz, funk and R&B dance tunes. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

PHOENIX HALLING performs Thursday, Dec. 11 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Solo acoustic performer Phoenix Halling offering an eclectic, poetic and beguiling blend of folk, blues and Americana, with elements of jazz and reggae on occasion. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over.

TURTLES FEAST BAND performs Wednesday, Friday, Dec. 12 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. The second annual all-star Turtle’s Feast Band features Barry “The Fish” Melton (Country Joe and the Fish, Dinosaurs), Greg Douglass (Rock and Roll Hall of Famer with the Steve Miller Band and co-writer of “Jungle Love”) and Roy Blumenfeld (Blues Project) alongside accomplished local players Matt Engel (Naïve Melodies), Leslie Ostrom (Grateful Getdown, Magnificent Sanctuary Band) and Norman Bradford (Magnificent Sanctuary Band). Los Chicharrónes and other local musicians will also grace the stage. This is meant to be an all-inclusive holiday community celebration of love, diversity and inclusion. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$20 in advance and at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

CHUBRITZA performs Saturday, Dec. 13 at Café Mokka, 495 J Street in Arcata. Music played on traditional instruments from the Balkans and beyond with songs sung in a dozen languages. Show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. No cover. (707)496-6734, chubritza.com

CHOREOGRAPHY SHOWCASE takes place Friday, Dec. 12 and Saturday, Dec. 13 at Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt. The Cal Poly Humboldt Department of Dance, Music, and Theatre presents their annual Choreography Showcase, a culmination of the work of dance majors and minors in their second semester of the program’s choreography two-class sequence. The dances are created to allow the audience to explore topics of isolation, war, frustration, sisterhood and celebration, and each dance is a unique story being told by the choreographer, is meant to entertain as well as offer insights into everyday lives. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show begins at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$10 general, \$8 under 12 and free for Cal Poly Humboldt students. (707) 826-3566, tickets.humboldt.edu/calpolyhumboldt-presents

AMPHIBIOLOGY Amphibiology performs Friday, Dec. 12 at Froth Bar and Cafe at 420 California St. in Arcata. Sacramento emo punk band Amphibiology takes the stage, along with support from math rock solo project Coastal Postcards and local screamo band Racket. Show starts at 6 p.m. All Ages. \$5-\$10 on a sliding scale at the door. For more information, call (707) 630-3269 or visit frothca.com

THE JESSE MILLS BAND performs Friday, Dec. 12 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Humboldt County

Choirs to perform uplifting concert

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT
CAL POLY CAMPUS – The Cal Poly Humboldt School of Dance, Music and Theatre presents University Singers and Humboldt Chorale, led by choral director Rachel Samet, in two live concerts on Friday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m.

The concert, called “RISE,” encapsulates the idea of rising in a variety of ways, from a literal rising up to more emotional and social perspective on what it means to rise. Concert tickets are \$15 general, \$5 children, and free for Cal Poly Humboldt students with ID. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at centerarts.humboldt.edu.

The 100-plus member strong Humboldt Chorale will raise the audience’s spirits with Rosephanye Powell’s *Arise, Beloved*, a compelling and energetic take on the commonly known psalm. Passions are elevated with English Renaissance composer John Dowland’s madrigal *Come Again*, followed by Eric Whitacre’s simple yet profound *Sing Gently*, which was written during the pandemic and is a quiet call to sing and create community during challenging times. The group will keep everyone moving with *Temporal*, a lively Puerto Rican plena arranged by Diana V. Saez and Suzzette Ortiz. Elaine Hagenberg’s

dramatic setting of Sara Teasdale’s *The Music of Stillness* evokes a range of emotions. The Chorale finishes the first half with an energetic arrangement of Rachel Platten’s popular *Fight Song*.

University Singers starts the second half of the program in Renaissance England with Peter Phillips’ joyous motet *Ascendit Deus*. Next, a look toward the beautiful night sky is evoked with Johannes Brahms’ *O schöne nacht*. University Singers continues with Bryan Sharpe’s moving setting of Paul Laurence Dunbar’s *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*. Malaysian-American composer Tracy Wong’s *JAM!* is upbeat and fun, fusing Malaysian and American pop styles.

Eric William Barnum’s *Dawn* captures the earliest part of the day with grace and beauty. Eugene Thamon Simpson’s arrangement of the African American spiritual *Hold On!* is a classic in choral repertoire and is a call to keep going and remain hopeful during the most challenging of circumstances.

The Humboldt Chorale and University Singers will join together to form a 120-member choir with Rosephanye and William Powell’s powerful *Still I Rise*. Inspired by Maya Angelou, the piece is in a gospel style and provides a rousing and uplifting end to the concert.

JAZZ ORCHESTRA The Cal Poly Humboldt Department of Dance, Music and Theatre Presents the Cal Poly Humboldt Jazz Orchestra on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 pm at the Fulkerson Recital Hall. Tickets are \$15 general, \$5 for children and free for Cal Poly students with ID. The orchestra will play tunes from the heyday of jazz and big band all the way to contemporary pieces along with a special tribute performance for jazz drum legend Jack DeJohnette.

MARIACHI DE HUMBOLDT The Cal Poly Humboldt Department

of Dance, Music and Theatre presents Mariachi de Humboldt, directed by Jennifer Trowbridge, on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fulkerson Recital Hall. Mariachi de Humboldt will perform some of its favorite rancheras and sones, including *Dos Arbolitos* and *Volver, Volver*. Concert tickets are \$15 general, \$5 children, and free for Cal Poly Humboldt students with ID.

ORGANIST Concert organist Damin Spritzer will present a recital at Christ Episcopal Church, at H and 15th streets in Eureka on Sunday, Jan. 11, at 4 p.m. Dr. Spritzer is Area Chair and Associate Professor of Organ at the University of Oklahoma and Artist-in-Residence for Cathedral Arts at the Cathedral Church of Saint Matthew in Dallas. Don’t miss this opportunity to hear an internationally acclaimed artist in recital on the superb Kegg pipe organ of Christ Church. The suggested donation is \$20 per person. There will be a reception following the concert. The doors will open at 3:30 p.m. and seating is “first come, first served.”

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guitarist and singer-songwriter Jesse Mills and his power trio playing hearty blues, roots music and classic rock hits. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over.

ADAM HURLEY performs Friday, Dec. 12 at Mad River Taproom at 195 Taylor Way in Blue Lake. A night of solo acoustic music featuring originals, covers, stories and even some bad jokes from local singer-songwriter Adam Hurley. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 668-4151, madrivernbrewing.com

MIRACLE SHOW performs Saturday, Dec. 13 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. The Miracle Show plays top-shelf Grateful Dead, and has been performing songs deep into the Dead repertoire for more than a decade. Staying true to the philosophy of no two shows alike, this Humboldt County band jams with improvisational ears, reinterpreting the songs interactively at each show. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10 in advance and at the door.

FROGBITE performs Saturday, Dec. 13 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Emerging from the lively pond of straight-up rock ’n’ roll, Frogbite is an original eclectic four-piece band creating a diverse landscape of styles from rock, country, jazz, blues and all in between. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over.

A BANJO MAKES 3 performs Saturday, Dec. 13 at Mad River Taproom at 195 Taylor Way in Blue Lake. Since 2019, A Banjo Makes 3 has been working to keep traditional bluegrass alive in Humboldt County, with Doc Woglom on the mandolin and lonesome vocals, guitarist Charlie Sleep on guitar, Kevin Ralston with his three-finger Scruggs-style picking and Larisa Sleep on bass. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 668-4151, madrivernbrewing.com

YES JESTERS! takes place Monday, Dec. 15 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Yes Jesters! Cabaret and Supper arrives as the must-see spectacle on the slowest night of the week. Creative Sanctuary’s PG-13-ish parade of improv antics and gleeful irreverence runs about 75 minutes. Mischief-makers James Zeller and Katie Belknap host and perform alongside a cabal of artists, musicians and clown folk. They’ll aim joy at (orange-tinted?) power and turn the mirror on ourselves with satire that lands on/between “educational” and “unhinged,” with new original music and one very appropriate Mozart piece. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 6:30 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$5 in advance and at the door. (707) 822-1575, arcataplayhouse.org

COMING UP:

- Barking Dogma at the Wild Hare Tavern, Friday, Dec. 19, 8 p.m.
- Broken Compass Bluegrass at Humboldt Brewery, Friday, Dec. 19, 9 p.m.
- After Hours: Music Of Vince Guaraldi at the Arcata Playhouse, Friday, Dec. 19, 7 p.m.
- Jingle Jam Holiday Music Concert at the Arcata Playhouse, Saturday, Dec. 20, 7 p.m.
- Turtle Goodwater at the Logger, Saturday, Dec. 27, 9 p.m.
- James Zeller at the Arcata Playhouse, Monday, Dec. 29, 7 p.m.
- Blue Good Band at the Wild Hare Tavern, Saturday, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 8 p.m.

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